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SCHOOL TEACHER INVESTIGATED FOR INAPPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION WITH STUDENTS

On May 12, 2026, law enforcement officers with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office and Crossville Police Department, responded to Cumberland County High School regarding allegations involving a teacher and inappropriate communications with students.

The teacher was immediately placed on suspension and investigators initiated an active investigation. At this time, no additional information will be released until investigators have completed the investigation and consulted with the District Attorney's Office.

We take all allegations involving the safety and well-being of children seriously and will conduct a thorough and professional investigation into the matter.

As with all criminal investigations, the accused is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

No further information is available for release at this time.